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## STATEMENT REGARDING INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

An Interview Summary document has been received in this case, regarding a telephone interview between the undersigned counsel and Examiner Cumberledge of June 19, 2008. The interview concerned the references and claims listed in the Examiner's interview summary. The comments included in the Examiner's interview summary adequately recap the substance of the interview. It is noted that a new non-final office action has been received. If any further information is needed, Examiner Cumberledge is encouraged to notify the undersigned counsely.

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